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To Send More Men
Government Decides to Despatch Reinforcements to Gen. Kitchener.
Five Thousand More Yeomanry Volunteers are to Be Sent.
Lord Roberts Asks Postponement of Sword Presentation for the Present.

London, Jan. 16.—The casualty list shows that there has been a severe engagement with loss of six killed and sixteen wounded and five missing at Murrumbidgee, where the Dutch are said to have been joining the invaders. Murrumbidgee is 10 miles west of Grant's. Indications are not wanting that the decision of the government to send reinforcements has not been taken a moment too soon. Colville's mobile column, which has been at Gwyndol, has been obliged to erect a blockhouse and to cease operations until reinforced by mounted troops.
Gen. Paget has taken his force to Pretoria to rest. Many of the men are suffering from enteric fever. Three hundred Boers captured a small British column at Bronkhurst Spruit, near Pretoria, but made off after liberating the prisoners. Gen. Brabant, while addressing a conference of mayors at Capetown, said the authorities are anxious to keep the war away from Capetown, if possible, but that the only hope of doing this lay in sending one thousand men to the front. He urged that no precautions should be omitted to prevent the enemy from advancing further south.
London, Jan. 15.—The government has decided to send large reinforcements to Lord Kitchener, and the war office, in carrying out this decision, has determined to enlist five thousand Yeomanry volunteers.
At a meeting of the war office this afternoon, this plan and others for securing men, were discussed and approved, and it is understood that the government will, in the course of a day or two, issue a communication on the subject.
Lord Roberts today emphasizes the unsatisfactory condition of South Africa in a letter to the mayor of Portsmouth, postponing the presentation of a sword of honor from that city. He writes: "It is most distasteful to me to be honored and feted and called upon to rejoice, while so many are in bitter grief, and that the enemy is being rolled away, which has for more than a year darkened the homes and crushed the hearts of so many in our country."
Capetown, Jan. 15.—Sir Alfred Milner's consultative committee of uitlanders is telegraphing to the various committees of the uitlanders throughout the country the terms of the formation of guards for mines. Each mining company is to pay and furnish its own men.
The 15th.—Mr. Kruger starts for Utrecht in a few days to consult an oculist.

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DR. ROSE DEAD.
Invalided Surgeon Suddenly Dies at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Dr. E. B. Rose, a young physician, who accompanied the first contingent to South Africa, and returned home invalided several weeks ago, died suddenly in St. Boniface hospital here last night. He was assistant surgeon of the institution, and had not been ill until a few hours before death. A post mortem will be held.
DANISH WEST INDIES.
Copenhagen Business Men Do Not Want to Part With Them.
Copenhagen, Jan. 15.—The Danish government has sent to the finance committee of both houses of the Rigsdag a report of the negotiations between the United States and Denmark regarding the sale of the Danish West Indies, and also a petition signed by seventeen business men of Copenhagen, asking for government assistance to make the islands profitable to Danish capital.

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FELL OFF.
Duchess of Marlborough Thrown While Out Hunting.
London, Jan. 15.—The Duchess of Marlborough, while out hunting with the hounds yesterday, was thrown from her horse while clearing a fence. The horse rolled over her, but she escaped with nothing worse than a severe shaking up.
FABER DEAD.
Head of the Pencil Firm Has Passed Away.
Nuremberg, Jan. 15.—Johann Faber, head of the Faber lead pencil, is dead. Johann Faber, though head of this great firm, whose fame is world-wide, was not the founder, as it was established in Nuremberg in 1701.
MAYOR TOWNLEY
Prohibits Nickel-in-the-Slot Machines—Burglars Busy.
Vancouver, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Mayor Townley has commenced his reign, by prohibiting nickel-in-the-slot machines. Mr. Gardiner's zealous services have been recognized by the retiring council and city officials, who presented the retiring chief magistrate with a handsome gold watch and chain.
There is another epidemic of burglary in Vancouver. The dwellings of W. Thompson, J. M. McGreor and E. Mahon were entered on Sunday night. The thieves secured about \$100 in jewelry and money.
The two McDonald manual training schools are to be opened in Vancouver on February 1. The school board has received word that the equipment for the schools has been shipped, and will arrive from the East before the end of the month.
Collamarini, in Carman and Mignon, drew crowded houses here. The local press spoke very highly of both performances. The audience were very appreciative.

The Imperial Chinese Seal
Prince Chang Enters Forbidden City to Procure Its Use.
Agreement is Now Ready for Presentation to the Powers.

Pekin, Jan. 15.—Prince Chang and his staff were a long time in the Forbidden city, accompanied by the chief eunuch. They say a woman servant guarded the imperial seal. She produced the seal, the papers were sealed in her presence, and then the seal was returned. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the papers thus sealed will not be presented to the foreign envoys until to-morrow. In the American district a Chinese court of justice will come into being and operation to-morrow. The death penalty may be inflicted for murder, man-slaughter, attempted murder, robbery, counterfeiting, looting and burglary. It may also be inflicted upon those known to have been boxers, who have done injury to life or property. Other punishments, like whipping, imprisonment and the imposition of fines can be inflicted.
Owing to orders being received from Berlin, a hitch has occurred regarding the transfer of the railway which Russia yesterday began turning over to Germany. French railway engineers have made a breach in the Western wall of the Chinese city, through which they will bring the Peking-Fu railway. The Peking-Fu line will be extended to the wall of the Tartar city.
Berlin, Jan. 15.—The German foreign office has received official despatches confirming the press report that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have signed the agreement, but has received nothing to indicate whether the note has been returned to the foreign envoys.

CAPT. BERNIER'S POLAR TRIP
He Returns to Canada to Submit Plans to the Premier.

London, Jan. 15.—Capt. J. E. Bernier, of Quebec, who has volunteered to make a voyage of discovery to the North Pole, by a new route, and by the aid of his own money, has just returned to his completed his arrangements in England, and sails for Canada in a few days to submit his ideas to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "My plan," he said, "is to start via Behring straits, follow the coast of Siberia, and then push north as far as the ice will permit. If the ship attains a better position than the Jeannette, I expect to reach the Pole and return within three or four years.
"My plans include not only reaching the Pole, but scientific observations not heretofore completely achieved. The ship is an improved Fram, and includes all the best and latest devices of the Antarctic vessels now being equipped. Twelve or fourteen men will accompany me. I attach the greatest value to the Marconi system for communication with my base."
WHOLESALE ARRESTS.
United States Authorities Seize More Than a Thousand Men on Suspicion.
Manila, Jan. 15.—Thirty insurgents who have been sentenced to be deported to the island of Guam were taken on board the United States transport Rosecrans, to-day, and she will sail to-morrow. The sentence of deportation has been suspended in the cases of the priests of the party, who are charged with collecting money for the insurgents, but they will be kept in confinement. Nearly 1,300 men were arrested in various towns south of Manila on Sunday, on suspicion of being guerrillas. Most of them were released.

Burned at The Stake
Leavenworth Mob Take Accused Negro From Jail and Murder Him.
He Protests Innocence But Blood thirsty Crowd Refuse to Listen.
Sheriff and Guards Make No Attempt to Prevent the Crime.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 15.—Fred. Alexander, the negro who on Saturday last attempted to assault Miss Roth, and who was supposed to have assaulted and killed Pearl Forbes in this city in November last, was taken from the sheriff's guard by a mob this afternoon and burned at the stake at the scene of his crime, half a dozen blocks from the centre of the city. Probably 8,000 people witnessed the lynching. The negro was taken from his cell in the state penitentiary at 3 o'clock this afternoon, placed in a hack and brought to town. Fifty deputy marshals surrounded him. There were 50 buggies and wagons in the procession which followed the hack.
When the corner of Fourth and Olive streets was reached, the police who were in the hack following the one in which Alexander was concealed, jumped out and chased several negroes. This created a diversion which attracted the attention of everyone, and during the excitement the hack in which Alexander was concealed was driven to the county jail, where he was locked in just as the mob reached the doors.
The crowd first attempted to gain admission by peaceful means, but Sheriff Everhard refused to deliver the negro. The crowd pushed its way to the side door and the door was forced from its hinges. Then a man espied a shapeless mass crouched down in one corner. An exultant cry went up. "He's here! A yell of terror issued from the cell. Then into the cell rushed those who were nearest to the door. The mob issued forth in a moment, dragging the negro. He had been struck over the head with a hammer, but was still conscious. Men fought to get at him, and infuriated, struck savagely at him, hitting only his captors, who guarded him well.
"Don't hurt him," they cried; "we'll burn him."
Outside the stockade the crowd surged, Alexander and his captors were surrounded by a solid wall of human flesh. Up the hill into the court house yard they dragged him. Then they stopped and told him to confess. Alexander protested his innocence.
"He lies; burn him!" cried the mob. "Take him where he committed the murder," suggested one. The suggestion met with instant approval. At a quarter past 5 o'clock Alexander was brought to the scene of the murder of Pearl Forbes, at the corner of the corner of Spruce and Spruce street. The leader of the men who held Alexander called silence. The roar ceased, and Alexander was shoved forward into full view of the crowd. A howl went up, which was quickly hushed as the prisoner raised his shackled hands and began to speak. Twice he started, but the crowd drowned his trembling voice.
"You are going to kill me, whatever I say," he said, "but you men are wrong. I want to tell you right now you've got the wrong man. I did not do it."
"The negro was driven down the embankment to a pile of wood, with his hands still shackled, and there bound to a stake.
Many carried rails and boards. The first thing done was to plant a railroad iron upright in the mud. This was made fast to cross-irons firmly bound to the upright iron with wire. Around the improvised stake wood and boards were piled. To this the man was chained in a standing position to the upright railroad iron. Coal oil was then poured over him.
Before the match was applied, John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, stepped up to Alexander and said: "Are you guilty of murdering my daughter?" "Mr. Forbes, if that's your name, you have the wrong man," said the negro. "Burn him! Burn him!" cried the crowd.
"Gentlemen, you've got lots of time," said Alexander. "You are going to burn an innocent man. You gave me no show. Can I see my mother?"
A man in the crowd called for the mother, but she was not in the crowd.
"If you have anything to say, say it in a hurry," another man then stepped up and said to Alexander. "Make your peace with your God, nigger, for you will surely die."
Coal oil was then applied for a second time, and while it was being done, Alexander called to acquaintances, and the crowd said good-bye to them. He did not seem to realize that he was to be burned at the stake, and talked rationally until John Forbes, father of the murdered girl, lighted the match. Again Alexander was asked to make a confession, but he replied that he had nothing to say.
As the flames leaped about him Alexander turned a ghastly hue, and, clasp ing his hands together, began to sway to and fro, while the crowd yelled.
In five minutes the negro was hanging limp and lifeless by the chains that bound him. As soon as the crowd saw that life was extinguished, it began to slowly disperse. Hundreds, however, stayed to the last. Men kept piling on wood all the time, until about 7 o'clock the flames were allowed to die down. When the fire had died down sufficiently to allow the crowd to approach the remains of Alexander, there was a wild scramble to obtain relics.
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No Change In Situation

Paul Botha's Book to the Boers Displeases General Dewet.

Enemy Is Reported Most Active In the Direction of Lindley.

London, Jan. 15.—Reporting to the war office under the date of Pretoria, January 14, Lord Kitchener says a reliable report says the Boer force crossed the railway near Kallfontein, on January 12, heading to the east.

"There are no important changes in the positions in the colonies. Several small parties appear to be returning to the Orange River Colony."

"Some Cape rebels, who accompanied a commando into the colony, have surrendered."

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, Jan. 14.—The success of the burghers peace committee in distributing among the republicans Paul Botha's book, "From Boer to Boer," has infuriated Gen. Dewet, who, it is reported, swears he will shoot the author at first opportunity.

The refugee camp is now occupied by two thousand of a population. Another is being formed at Rhenoster.

Supplies of all kinds in the towns are shortening daily.

The Boers are most active northward, and also in the direction of Lindley. Various commandos appear to be joining Gen. Dewet to the southward.

The Hague, Jan. 15.—One of the members of President Kruger's party here talked regarding the alleged murderous treatment of a British subject who went to Gen. Dewet with a proposal of surrender.

He said that it was suicide for a man to carry such a proposal to Dewet from Kitchener.

Long before Dewet witnessed the burning of his farm and the confiscation of his cattle by Kitchener's men, and then and there, according to a reliable report, he swore he would kill the British general.

War Eagle and C.P.R. Fight

President of Mining Company Tells of Difference Between Big Corporations.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—War Eagle sold up to \$4 this afternoon on supporting orders.

The Toronto News publishes the following interview with George Gooderham on the freight situation, as it affects southern British Columbia:

"If the C. P. R. does not reduce its freight rates on ore, all mines in British Columbia which are subject to tolls of that corporation will have to shut down eventually."

"And that means the War Eagle will discontinue sooner or later."

Assuredly, the War Eagle as well as others."

Such were the statements made by Mr. Gooderham, president of the War Eagle Mining Company, to a News reporter this morning, and it accounts for the rapid change during the past few days. The value of stocks has declined without apparent reason, and outside operators, when questioned, professed to be ignorant of any reason for the fall.

This morning, however, there was a rumor on the streets that the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate were at war with the C. P. R., and threatened them that unless the corporation showed more liberality in its freight rates on ore, they would withdraw all their investments from British Columbia. Mr. Gooderham was questioned as to the truth of this report.

"Well, we can't say we will withdraw our interests at present," he said, "but you can say this: we would not proceed any further with our investments unless the C. P. R. gives us better treatment. The object of the company is to get as much as they can without making our operating mines at a loss. We do not propose to submit to this. In addition to high freight charges, rates for treatment of ore at the smelter, which is owned by the C. P. R., are excessive. We made an offer for the purchase of the Trail smelter, but the C. P. R. demanded \$800,000, a price we regarded as too high by 25 per cent. They also refused us any reduction of freight rates."

"Then if you fail to come to an agreement with the C. P. R. as to the purchase of the smelter, and as to freight rates on ore, the War Eagle will have to shut down?"

"Yes, badly stated, that will be the result," answered Mr. Gooderham, "but I think the publication of such a statement will have a bad effect on the stock. Brokers would take advantage of it to hammer down the stock." After further discussion, Mr. Gooderham concluded: "I think the C. P. R. will yield, as great pressure is being brought to bear on it."

THE LION'S SHARE.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York has made to its representatives throughout the United States and Canada, a preliminary announcement as to its business on this continent during the year 1900. As usual, it leads all other companies in assets, income earned, amount paid to policyholders, new premiums (including annuities), interest and rents received and premium paid for new business, excluding impaired and vicious risks, which it does not accept. Accumulated funds available for security are greatly in excess of those held by any other company. Bond and mortgage loan account, the most important in the assets of a life company, is larger than that of any other similar institution. The Mutual Life is still the pre-eminent company.

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Burned at the Stake

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After Alexander's arrest he was taken before Miss Roth, who identified him. Since then a mob has surrounded the penitentiary day and night. To-day the crowd became so formidable that Governor Stanley, in response to a telegram from Warden Tomlinson, ordered two companies of militia to be in readiness to start for Leavenworth at a moment's notice. Governor Stanley ordered Warden Tomlinson to refuse to turn Alexander over to the sheriff unless he agreed in writing to protect him.

Governor W. E. Stanley is indignant over the lynching at Leavenworth, and condemns the sheriff of Leavenworth as unmeasured terms. He says the sheriff should be compelled to make suitable retribution, if such a thing is possible. "The sheriff is either a despicable scoundrel or a despicable coward," said the Governor to-night. "There was no reason why this man should be lynched. He was protected to the last. I ordered the militia of Lawrence and Topeka to be ready, and they would have been sent to the scene of the trouble the minute the sheriff would say he needed them."

Governor Stanley announced that he would to-morrow offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth.

THREE YEARS.

Judge Harrison Sentences a Man for Stabbing.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—(Special)—Gus Kliman, a Russian Finn, was this afternoon sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by Judge Harrison, for stabbing a man at Extension on December 26.

Governor Stanley announced that he would to-morrow offer a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of anyone implicated in the lynching of Alexander at Leavenworth.

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TALLMIRE-DOUGHERTY—On January 15th, at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. Father Althoff, Joseph Tallmire to Winifred Dougherty, both of Atlin, B. C. 110

DIED.

STYLES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 14th instant, Edeline, the beloved wife of James Richard Styles, a native of Spencerville, Ontario, aged 55. 110

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from the family residence, Echo Point, Craigflower Road, and at St. Saviour's (Victoria West) church, at 2:30. Friends will please accept this intimation. 110

LANG—At his residence at Los Angeles, on December 9th, 1900, John Lang, aged 70 years, a native of Devonshire, England, and a resident of Victoria from 1858 to 1870. A widow and two sons survive him. 110

GUTMANN—At the family residence, No. 1712 Pandora avenue, on the 14th inst., Charles Gutmann, a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, aged 28 years. 110

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., and later at the Jewish cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. 110

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TO LET—Private board and room, \$20 per month and up, at the Osborne House. Fine furnished rooms, \$1.50 and \$2 per week. Call and see us, Cor. Pandora and Blanchard streets. Mrs. Phil. H. Smith, proprietor. 110

EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 36 Mason street. 110

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, type-writing, book-keeping. 110

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Saturday the 12th inst., black cocker spaniel "Bob." Please return to Mrs. Stuart Robertson, St. George, opp. St. Charles. 110

FOUND—An emerald gold brooch. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for advertisement at this office. 110

STRAYED—To the premises of A. Cameron, Admiral's Road, one yellow and white cow. If not called for within ten days will be sold. 110

DREDGING.

SLIPS and levee work and general dredging with four-way clamshell dredge. Address Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., 901 1st Ave. South, Seattle, Wn. 110

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In nearly all cases easy terms can be obtained. We have many properties for sale not included in this list. Inquire at 40 Government street. 110

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SECOND STREET—Good 2 story house and full sized lot, \$2,750. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

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BATTERY STREET, Beacon Hill—Full sized lot and good 2 story dwelling, \$2,100. This is cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

METCHOSIN DISTRICT—An exceptionally fine farm of over 300 acres; about 100 acres under cultivation, which yields very heavy crops; orchard, etc.; good buildings, \$15,000; can arrange to purchase by stock, instalments, etc. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

OTEL FOR SALE—Call and see our list. 40 Government street. 110

OAK BAY—3/4 acres, cleared; very pretty site; cheap; \$1,000; \$200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

NORTH SAANICH—Three or four very good farms; within five miles from post office; 200 acres under cultivation; splendid soil; or will sell in lots to suit purchasers; very cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

GORDON HEAD ROAD—11 acres, all cleared and fenced; barn; ready for cultivation; \$1,800. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

GORDON HEAD—Part of section 84, Victoria district; 10 acres; well adapted for small fruit or chicken ranch; \$525; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two story dwelling, \$3,500; \$500 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Handsome building sites, just opposite naval recreation grounds; about 1/4 acres; cheap in order to clear estate. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

LAKE DISTRICT—About 50 acres, partly slashed; adjoining a beautiful farm; very good soil and level ground; cheap. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

HIGHLAND DISTRICT—Three farms for sale in this district; building on each; from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

TWO LOTS—On Oak Bay avenue; good building site; \$500. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Corner lots, all cleared and fenced; nice building site. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

THE ARM—1/4 acres, cleared; waterfront site for bungalow; electric light and water pipes running past premises; whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent; \$3,000. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

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MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee Hospital; 8 acres; all cleared; will sell in single acreages; extremely cheap; 40 Government street. 110

ST. LOUIS STREET—2 cottages and one 2 story dwelling; will be sold as a great bargain; either singly or together. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street. 110

SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list. 40 Government street. 110

JAMES ISLAND—On Saanich, 1 mile; 200 acres; 35 under cultivation; 100 acres cleared; balance good land; lots of good water; five roomed house, barns, etc.; can also arrange to buy live stock, steam launch, etc.; plenty of fruit trees of all descriptions; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. 110

VICTORIA ARM—5 acres, all under cultivation, and good building site. Apply 40 Government street. 110

LAKE DISTRICT—16 acres, all under cultivation; seven roomed modern house, good barns, etc.; orchard, with exchange for one acre and good house near town. Apply 40 Government street. 110

STRAWBERRY VALE PARK—3/4 miles from city; in blocks of five acres each; cheap and very easy terms; from \$40 to \$100 per acre. Apply 40 Government street. 110

TO LET—Handsome residence, nine rooms; modern in every respect; about one acre of ground, orchard, conservatory, lawn, etc.; \$30 per month, including water. Apply 40 Government street. 110

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all fenced; 7500; cleared; good water; 3500; from city; \$3,000. One-third cash, balance at 5 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. 110

Many other farms in all parts of the province too extensive for publication. Call and get particulars. 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

YOUNG STREET—(James Bay)—Eight room modern house, lot 51x150, stable, etc.; \$2,300; easy terms can be arranged. Apply 40 Government street. 110

VACANT LOTS—A number of good building lots in all parts of the city. Call and see our list. 40 Government street. 110

SOMENOS LAKE—2 1/2 miles from Duncan's 2500 acres, modern 11 roomed house, cottage, barns, orchards, etc.; or will subdivide to suit purchaser. Full particulars at 40 Government street. 110

RITHSTREET—Good five roomed cottage, bath, hot and cold water; well fenced; lot 150 feet deep; \$1,400; very easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. 110

ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots off Esquimalt road; cleared; good building site; \$200 each; a bargain. 40 Government street. 110

COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)—Five two-story dwelling; one acre of ground; conservatory; \$6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

BLANCHARD STREET—A nice cottage in good locality, \$1,800. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

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FORT STREET—Part of the Heywood Estate; just above Cook street; fine building sites; price reasonable; easy terms. 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

YATES STREET—Near corner of Douglas; good full sized lot, \$4,000. Apply 40 Government street. 110

ROCKLAND AVENUE—Fine two-story residence; one acre and a half; \$6,500; terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7 roomed cottage, \$2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, \$1,750; \$250 cash, and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.—One acre, \$3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

ESQUIMALT ROAD—8 roomed house, modern in every respect; 1 acre of land; outbuildings, etc., etc., \$5,000. Apply 40 Government street. 110

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Six roomed house, with bathroom, etc.; lot 55x120; \$1,700. Apply 40 Government street. 110

COOK AND NORTH PARK STREETS—Two story building, containing two stores leased to responsible tenant, only \$2,500. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

JAMES BAY—Corner lot and four dwellings cheap. Must be sold to close an estate. 110

JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot, 60x120; 3 story brick and basement, 60x120; well located for factory of any kind; only \$10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited. 110

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, \$1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

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News of The Waterfront

**Bark Prince Victor Arrives from
Honolulu to Load Lumber
Cargo.**

**The First Salmon Ship for Next
Season Has Already Been
Chartered.**

The Norwegian bark Prince Victor, a vessel of 1,154 tons, which sailed from Honolulu, where she took a cargo of coal from Newcastle, on December 21, sailed up the Straits during the heavy southwest breeze of Monday, under her topsails, and came to an anchorage in the Royal Roads. The passage of 25 days, according to Capt. Iverson, was a comparatively good one until the arrival off the entrance to the Straits. She was four days clearing the Hawaiian islands, and then she had light northerly and N. N. E. winds and a succession of calms up to this coast, when for three days she encountered a storm from the westward. She sailed well up to Cape Beale and to the mouth of the Straits afterwards, but could see no tug. Then Capt. Iverson decided to sail in, although he was a stranger to these waters, never having visited Victoria or the Sound before. He had considerable difficulty in making his anchorage, for the night was dark and he was somewhat confused by the different lights, which he says he had not shown correctly on his chart, one of the most recent issued from Washington. The Prince Victor will load lumber at Vancouver for Europe.

Another arrival from sea yesterday was the ship Eclipse, Capt. Larson, which sailed from Los Angeles en route to Comox, being one of the growing fleet of ships carrying coal to the Golden Gate for R. Dunnsmuir & Sons.

THE FIRST SALMON SHIP.
The Ballachulish, which is bringing Out Cement, Chartered For Next Season's Salmon.

Included in the cargo of the ship Penwren, which arrived a few days ago from Liverpool, is 4,000 barrels of cement for the fortifications, and it is the discharging of this cement and other naval stores, of which she brings much, that keeps her at Esquimalt. She is expected around to the outer wharf very shortly.

The United States government is also importing cement for use on the Port Flagger fortifications, near Port Townsend, on the Sound, but they are importing much cheaper German-made cement, instead of the Portland cement used by the British war department.

The British ship Ballachulish, Capt. Manning, has just left Hamburg with general cargo for the Sound, the greater

IN EVERY MINING CAMP

**Dr. Chase's Ointment Finds a Hearty
Welcome as a Cure for Chafing,
Sore Feet, Itching Skin and
Piles.**

In the mining camps of British Columbia there is not a single preparation to be found that is so highly prized by the miners as Dr. Chase's Ointment, and no wonder, for it is specific for the very ailments from which the miner most frequently suffers.

From being continually on his feet and wearing heavy boots, nearly every miner suffers from chafed, sore and burning feet, a trouble which is promptly cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The dampness to which the miner is exposed is conducive to itching piles, and for this torturing disease Dr. Chase's Ointment is the only actual and guaranteed cure obtainable.

To prove to every miner the wonderful soothing and healing merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment, we shall send a sample box, free of charge, to any miner sending his name and address and a two-cent stamp to pay postage. Mention this paper. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

portion being cement from the German works for the Sound fortifications.

This vessel, which has a tonnage of 1,751 tons, is the first salmon ship to be chartered for the season of next summer, the charter having been made so far ahead because of the scarcity of shipping and the consequent prospect of increased tonnage rates before the salmon season opens. She has been chartered by Bell-Irving & Co., and will load on the Fraser river for Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.
Steamer Milton, the collier which arrived a few days ago and loaded coal at Nanaimo for San Diego, passed out yesterday morning, and the Telus and another collier yesterday afternoon.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the steamer Cambrian arrived at Portland, Me., on Tuesday from Liverpool.

Steamer Aloha, which brought the news of the wreck of the Tillamook, arrived at Seattle yesterday with the crew of that vessel. Her hull was also damaged by contact with a reef, and an investigation will be held into both the Tillamook wreck and the damage done her, at San Francisco.

Steamer Athenian, of the C. P. R. line, left Nagasaki on December 27 for Seattle, where she will be dismantled and turned over to her owners.

Bark Guy C. Goss left San Francisco on January 13 for Vancouver.

Steamer Glenora, another of the Dodwell line to England via the Orient, the Straits and the Suez, arrived yesterday at Tacoma to load. She came from Kiao-chow.

CHRONIC BRONCHITIS.
Rev. J. N. Van Natter, of Streator, Ill., writes: "About one year ago I obtained from you six bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Marshmallows. I have used two and took the other four. I had been seriously afflicted with Chronic Bronchitis for ten years and could get no relief. A leading physician told me that it was only a question of time until it would wear me out, but thanks to this wonderful remedy of Dr. Chase's I am now a strong man." 25 cents a bottle, all dealers.

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Into the United States, by Sole Agents of the Various Brands, From Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1900.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S EXTRA DRY.	
Moet & Chandon	119,441
Pommery & Greno	40,148
Ruinart, Pere & Fils	30,009
Heidsieck & Co.	12,255
Vve Cliquet	12,073
Lois Roderer	11,837
Piper Heidsieck	9,929
Perrier-Jouet	9,414
Brinet Jroty & Co.	5,211
A. DeMontbello & Co.	2,170
Bouche, Fils & Co.	2,081
St. Marcoux	1,829
Pol Roger & Co.	1,755
Delbeck & Co.	1,713
Various other brands	1,477
Total	277,348

Compiled from Customs Returns by G. H. Mumm & Co.,
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INTERESTING OBERMONEY.

The installation of the officers of Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., last evening, was an event in the annals of the order in this city. Invitations had been sent to all the subordinate lodges, and consequently a large number of their members were present to witness the interesting ceremony. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Patriarch J. S. Smith, who was accompanied by a brilliant staff of grand patriarchs. The officers installed are as follows: Richard Drake, past chief patriarch; B. Deacon, chief patriarch; John Bell, high priest; A. J. Mallette, senior warden; A. Graham, scribe; A. Sheret, treasurer; G. B. Harrison, junior warden; James Bell, guide; W. H. Huxtable, outside sentinel; P. A. Maclean, inside sentinel; A. P. McCannell, let watch; J. A. Phillips, 2nd watch; F. Kernode, 3rd watch; D. Grant, 4th watch; J. H. Matthews, 1st guard tent; Wm. Summerville, 2nd guard tent.

After the installation, tables were spread in the hall, and a splendid banquet spread in short order, to which about 80 members of the order sat down. The usual loyal and fraternal toasts followed, interspersed with speeches, songs, etc., and the hour was late when the gathering broke up, after singing "Auld Lang Syne," and all well pleased with the entertainment that had been provided.

With army officers Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a very popular drink.

PERSONALS

H. Middleton and bride left on steamer Rosalie last night on their honeymoon trip. Mrs. Middleton returned yesterday on Rosalie from a visit to Tacoma.

E. A. Morris will be a passenger to the strait south in this morning by way of the overland route, and will be absent from the province for a few weeks.

M. King and A. G. Long were amongst those going south on Rosalie last evening.

F. R. S. Balfour of the well known firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Tacoma, returned home on Rosalie last night.

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Municipal Notice.

Municipal Elections 1901.

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The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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Election of School Trustees

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Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

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SCAVENGERS.
THE GENERAL SCAVENGER BUSINESS formerly carried on by the late Ed. Lines, in future will be carried on by Mrs. Ed. Lines, who wishes to thank all customers for their favors and hopes they will continue their patronage.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise from a point in Wellington District, thence northerly to a point in Comox District, and thence northerly to a point on or near the 60th parallel of latitude, and on or near the east coast of Vancouver Island, thence northerly through Seymour and Rupert Districts to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other point at or near to the north end of Vancouver Island, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to the coast on either side of Vancouver Island, and to other points, and to construct dams, bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves, docks, sawmills, and coal banks, and with power to build, 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THE OUTLOOK.

"The outlook for 1901 is exceedingly bright in all branches of business."

The declaration just quoted applies to Victoria. It is not an expression of opinion on the part of a private individual, nor even a newspaper; it is the utterance of one of the most important mercantile concerns on the Coast—R. P. Rithet & Co.—in the monthly freight and shipping circular. A statement of that sort, emanating from such a source, cannot but have an immediately beneficial effect on business, and should be given the widest publicity. The Colonist is especially gratified to know that its optimistic expressions of opinion regarding the future have been endorsed by so influential a business concern as R. P. Rithet & Co., who speak with knowledge of the situation.

We believe it is but the bald truth to say that there is no point on the face of the globe where the inhabitants can face the future with greater certainty of success, where exist better opportunities, where the outlook is more hopeful, than in the city of Victoria.

What is her position? It is absolutely impregnable. It is fixed, established. It cannot be shaken by the competition of rivals or the whims of corporations. Thriving without the artificial stimulus administered to other places through the pleasure of powerful financial combinations, she has reached a position in the commercial world which enables her to face the future confident that her progress will continue undisturbed. Colonist readers have not had to complain of a paucity of predictions that good times were at hand and Victoria's future assured. This paper has continually indulged in suggestions of that sort; but recent occurrences have made the topic of Victoria's position a subject of discussion, and we feel that something more may appropriately be said on the matter.

Much speculation has been indulged in during the past few days in regard to the possibility of Victoria suffering from the transfer to another point of the base of an enterprise which has been very closely identified with the progress of the city. The Colonist will accept with very great hesitancy the statement that any such move is contemplated. But let us face the situation boldly. Does it lie in the power of any corporation or combination of capitalists to cry halt to the progress of Victoria, or make a move on the commercial chess-board that will have the effect of blighting her future? Is her position so delicate and unstable that it may be disastrously affected by such and such a commercial transaction? We say, emphatically, No. Victoria does not owe her position to-day to the persistence with which she sucked at a nursing bottle. She is strong and vigorous without having been pap-fed. Nourished by trade legitimately obtained, and held in open competition with all comers, asking but a fair field and no favors, who is there who may hold up the hand and stay her progress? Such an attempt would be foolish. It will not be made. But it is right that a word should be said to reassure those of our citizens who may have given themselves over to pessimistic ruminations without due thought.

"The outlook for 1901 is exceedingly bright in all branches of business." So declared Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. What may we hope for during the year? We think, first of all, that we may hope to see the work of construction commenced on the extension of the E. & N. railway to Hardy Bay, at the north end of the Island. What that means in the way of increased business to Victoria is simply incalculable, for not only will much money be spent on the actual work of construction, in the employment of

labor, etc., but there will be a rush of prospectors to the country made easy of access by the laying out of the line, and a great era of development inaugurated in connection with the exploitation of Vancouver Island's wonderful resources. Then, again, we may expect much increased business with the West Coast, which is unquestionably on the eve of a period of great activity. Victoria, also, may be depended upon to hold her own in the competition for the trade with the great New North, and as this is continually increasing, so will the trade of our merchants increase. Then, also, there is a likelihood of important municipal undertakings being proceeded with this year, giving employment to many men, and thus directly benefitting the city to a very large extent. He would be an unreasonable individual, indeed, who would ask for a more promising outlook.

That Victorians are not alone imbued with the belief that the city is on the eve of a great forward movement, is manifest from the interest which is being taken in the situation by outside investors. The Colonist learned yesterday from reliable sources that numerous inquiries are being made for real estate, in several cases large and important transactions being contemplated. We think there is not a shadow of a doubt but that before the year 1901 shall have drawn to a close, Victorians will have seen in their city a great and notable growth and development.

A great famine threatens the great province of Shen-Si, in China, 5,000,000 people facing starvation. The Flowery Kingdom is, indeed, in a sorry plight.

Preparations are rapidly being completed for the approaching visit to Canada of the Duke of York. He will have a great reception. We hope he may arrange to visit the Coast.

The air is full of rumors of C. P. R. expansion at its Western terminals, the latest story being that surveys are out locating a line between Vancouver and Chilliwack. This is British Columbia's growing time.

The Colonist is requested to state that the Board of Federated Societies in asking for an amendment to the Medical Act, stipulates that only those holding diplomas from medical colleges shall be exempted from examination by the local medical board.

Nelson gets over her municipal elections very easily. She don't have any—the mayor and aldermen all going in by acclamation. Nelson is right up-to-date in all that she does, and one of the most progressive and enterprising towns in the West.

Cuba has been declared foreign soil by the United States Supreme Court. It is a lucky thing for the judges who gave such a decision that they hold life positions, otherwise they would be turned out of office with quick despatch by the people of the great republic, for holding notions so "un-American."

The news that the Texada iron mines have been acquired by a Pittsburg company, and that shipping operations will commence on the first of February, is very good news, indeed. We understand that arrangements will be completed before very long whereby the great iron deposits of the West Coast will be taken hold of and developed by powerful Eastern capitalists. Then watch us grow!

Hon. A. G. Blair is reported to have expressed himself in favor of the appointment of a railway commission. This may be taken as indicating that the government will take the matter up at the approaching session. Mr. Blair is grappling with railway problems very vigorously as they present themselves, and may be depended upon to assert his opinions with his characteristic energy.

What shall Victoria do in the way of properly entertaining the "boys in khaki," who will assemble in Victoria from all over the province on the occasion of the opening of the legislature, to act as a guard of honor to Lieut.-Governor Joly? It is not too early to give the matter consideration. The occasion will be a unique and memorable one, and should be properly marked. A public banquet has been suggested.

Quebec is stirred to its depths over the declaration of Archbishop Bruchest, that the Canadian courts have no jurisdiction over the decisions of the Rome authorities, thus annulling the marriage of M. Delpit, private secretary to Lieut.-Governor Jette, because the ceremony was performed by a Protestant minister. This action is bound to create the greatest interest all over the Dominion. It is not pleasant to speculate on the possible effects of the raising of the point.

The little cloud on the horizon, which sometimes grows into a mighty storm centre, is suggested in the announcement that Mr. Chamberlain has asked Newfoundland to renew for the present year the *modus vivendi* respecting the French shore question. It is said that the Colonial government is not willing to agree to the suggestion. All the elements of a first-class quarrel are present in such a situation, particularly in view of the temper of the people of France at this time.

Mr. Whittaker Wright, of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, is credited with having made a most astounding statement at the meeting of the stockholders—that a certain engineer offered the manager of the Le Roi mine £100,000 profit to diminish the output and wreck the mine. He further said that the matter was in the hands of lawyers, and if it could be proved, the name would be made public. It ought to be. A man guilty of making such a dastardly proposition should have his name held up to public scorn and be ostracized by respectable business men everywhere.

Messrs. Leyds and Fischer, the Boer envoys, are credited with saying that the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle, and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago, of preserving their independence. Sipping their wine, purchased with money filched from the poor, deluded burghers, in a Brussels café, this is an easy statement for the two emissaries to make. They would likely hold different notions were they out in South Africa.

The statement that the exactions of the American Smelter Trust are likely to be the means of closing down the mines of the Slocan, is sufficiently alarming as to warrant the Dominion government in giving immediate attention to the matter. The United States consul at Vancouver, Mr. Edwin L. Dailey, says a way out of the difficulty is suggested by the United States government admitting lead ore free, providing Canada admitted articles manufactured from lead free.

South Park school is doing some very effective advertising for Victoria in England. In the Nottingham Guardian children's column there lately appeared descriptions of Victoria by May Henderson and Mable Cameron. These give a very good idea of the city and surroundings, and cannot fail to do good. These letters show how even the children can do good work in drawing attention to British Columbia and its resources. The Guardian calls particular attention to an illustrated souvenir of Victoria, sent by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of South Park school, at Christmas time.

The burning of a negro by a mob at Leavenworth, Kansas, yesterday is a disgrace to the authorities, who had ample warning of what was intended. A frenzied, bloodthirsty crowd of men, striking each other in their eagerness to get at the cowering captive, is not a pleasant picture for justice-loving people to contemplate.

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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Granted a Patent.—Henry Jones, of Albert Head, has been granted a patent for a water-wheel.

Board of Health.—A meeting of the local board of health will be held at the city hall at 4 this afternoon, to consider the annual report of the health and sanitary officers.

Victoria Clearing House.—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 15 were, \$303,984; balances, \$303,567.

Victoria Rugby Ball.—For the convenience of those attending this ball, the tramway company will give a special late service. Cars will leave the Assembly hall at intervals, when required, and at the conclusion of the dance.

Receiving Congratulations.—Mayor Hayward and Ald. Stewart, Yates and Williams were kept busy yesterday shaking hands with friends, who congratulated them on their re-election to their civic positions by acclamation. Little interest is being manifested in the result of the elections to-morrow in South and North wards.

Tramway Improvements.—The coming summer will likely witness many improvements being put into effect on the plant and equipment of the B. C. Electric & Lighting Company. The roadbed will be improved, the system extended and better cars put on the different lines, as soon as anticipated increased business warrants it.

Property Claimed.—The chickens found in a sack at Spring Ridge on Sunday evening and taken to the police station, were claimed yesterday morning by Messrs. M. King and H. T. Knott, of Caledonia avenue. An owner was also found for the trunk left on Pandora street, it being claimed by Alexander, an expressman.

Business Good.—"I have more work in my shop now than I can attend to—more than I have had at this season for years," says a Victoria business man. Such was the remark made by a Victoria manufacturer to a Colonist reporter yesterday. The same degree of satisfaction prevails amongst all classes of citizens, as merchants report business as very good.

Gray-Goulding.—Yesterday morning a quiet wedding took place at the Roman Catholic cathedral, when Mary Agnes Gray and Michael Goulding, both of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father Althoff conducted the service, and only the intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. D. Gray, the bride's brother, was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Lucy Gray, sister of the bride. The young couple will reside in this city.

Object to Royalty.—On Monday night, two of the passengers who arrived from Vancouver and registered at the Dominion hotel, were W. B. Pool, the manager of the Great Western Mines, of Lardeau and Trout Lake, and John J. Young, proprietor of the Calgary Daily Herald. Both gentlemen are heavily interested in several Lardeau properties. They are in the city about an important mining deal, and will incidentally interview Hon. R. McBride, minister of mines, on the subject of the 2 per cent royalty on ore. They hold that the royalty, coming on top of all the other taxes, license, stampage and burdens which the mining industry has to bear, is an unjust discrimination.

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toria, was another victim of the Grim Reaper, he having died at Los Angeles on the 9th inst. The late Mr. Lang came to this city in the days of the Fraser river rush in 1858, and spent 12 years in this city. He was 76 years of age. He removed from here to Los Angeles, where he leaves a widow and four sons. He was a native of Devonshire, Eng.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
Capt. Walbran Tells of the "Silent City of Alaska."

There was a well attended meeting of the Natural History Society, Monday evening, at the provincial buildings, the first meeting of the new century. Several new members were proposed, and one new member, who at a previous meeting had been proposed, duly elected.

At the close of the miscellaneous business of the evening the subject being, by Mr. W. F. Best, the subject being, "The Blood, its Properties and Relation to Disease Germs." The lecture was graphically illustrated, the points being clearly brought out by Mr. Best, who thoroughly understood his subject, and it proved most interesting to the society.

The subject of a conversation being held in the near future at the society's rooms, was again brought before the meeting, and most favorably commented on.

The following donations were received from Mr. Best: A piece of anthracite coal and two fine specimens of ammonite from the Cretaceous formation of Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group.

Before the paper of the evening was read, Capt. Walbran, of the D.G.S. Quadra, brought to the notice of the society the wonderful story of the "Silent City of Alaska." This most wonderful phenomena, which has puzzled, so far, the investigations of scientists, has been known to the Indians from the days of their ancestors.

Every year, on the gigantic side of Mount Fairweather, which is a vast sheet of ice, and during a few of the evenings of the longest days of the year, the climatic conditions being favorable, a mist arises from this ice, until the mountain is obscured, and on this cloud screen is seen this old-world city. It has been recognized as Bristol, England.

A photograph of this wonderful scene has been secured through the indefatigable exertions of Mr. W. H. Houghby, residing at Juneau, and a copy of this photograph was shown at the meeting by Capt. Walbran.

The picture was brought down by Capt. Foote, of the steamship Danube, who requested Capt. Walbran to bring the matter to the attention of the society, with a view to this phenomena being investigated.

The Duc de Abruzzi, when in Alaska, saw this wonderful scene, and made a sketch of it. On comparing the sketch made by the Duc and the photograph, the resemblance is identical.

Capt. Walbran pointed out, in the course of his remarks, that the longest distance on record of a mirage of a distant object having been seen, was in Australia, where, at a distance of more than 600 miles from the sea coast, the surf, heavily breaking on the shore, had been seen by a mirage. The distance from Mount Fairweather and England, in a straight line, is about 2,500 miles.

INDIANS BUY FIRE ENGINE

Historic Old "Fire King" Apparatus Purchased For Kitkatlah.

Still another up-coast settlement has secured fire apparatus. Yesterday Mr. S. H. Pearce, storekeeper and cannery at Kitkatlah, acting on behalf of the Indians of Kitkatlah, purchased the historic old fire engine which has done duty at New Westminster since the days when miners rushed to the Fraser and Cariboo and hiked back here with big pokes of gold.

Since the sixties the "Fire King," as the apparatus is named, with its motto, "We fear naught"—the motto of the Royal City fire brigade—pointed on its side, has been drawn to the fires on the Fraser bank; and when the steamer Willapa sails north again it is likely to be shipped to its new destination to protect the rancherie and village at the northern settlement, where it is possible that the motto will be changed to "Nika hyas cloche."

The "Fire King" was purchased by the residents of New Westminster in 1862, and was for many years the pride of the Hyack company. During the early sixties, and until the conflagration occurred in the city on the banks of the Fraser, the "Fire King" was used to protect the place; and history records how its stream knocked Admiral Seymour's hat off.

The Indians of the coast are extremely jealous with regard to their protection from fire, and each village organizes companies of firemen with the necessary appliances, purchased in order to show less fortunate tribes that they are up to date. Some years ago the Indians at Metlakatla secured a hand-pump; the natives of Port Simpson followed the example set, and pride themselves on their fire department; and a hand-pump was secured a couple of years ago for the Indians of Alert Bay.

The Kitkatlah Indians now have the best engine, and are jubilant over the purchase, which they have made through the resident storekeeper, S. H. Pearce. The engine was shipped to this city by A. G. Long, of Portland, who sold the Victoria West combination chemical to the city, and the transfer was made yesterday. With the engine a supply of hose and other apparatus will be forwarded next month. The old apparatus of the fire department of this city has been sold to smaller cities and towns, and few hand-engines remain in any of the larger places on the Coast.



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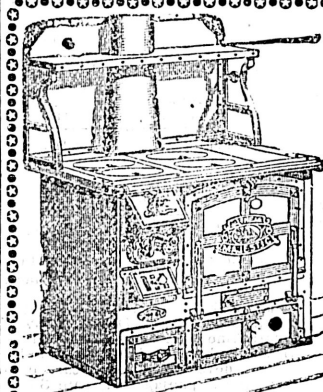
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BUSINESS OF THE HOSPITAL

A Donation of \$250 from the Estate of the Late Joseph Wilson.

Little outside of routine business was transacted at yesterday evening's regular monthly meeting of the Jubilee hospital board. There were present, Acting-President Joshua Davies, in the chair, and Messrs. Wilson, Day, Grahame, Braverman, Crisp, Foreman, Drury and Dr. Hassell.

A letter was read from Mr. William Wilson, stating that it was the wish of his brother, the late Joseph Wilson, that a donation of \$250 be made to the hospital, and enclosing a cheque for same. The chairman suggested that the money be not used for general hospital work, but be placed in a special fund for the permanent improvement of the hospital. Some difference of opinion existed on this point, but it was finally decided that the money should go to the general fund; Mr. Wilson to be thanked and the name of the donor to be inscribed on the tablet at the hospital.

Henderson Bros. forwarded a check for \$25—their annual subscription to the hospital.

The secretary of the Board of Federated Societies asked for a conference with the board of directors re the proposed Societies' ward. A meeting will be arranged for sometime within two weeks.

The secretary of the Royal Inland hospital, at Kamloops, asked if probationers on the nursing staff at the Jubilee hospital might be permitted to serve one year at the Kamloops hospital, which would be recognized in the granting of a diploma. Referred to the house committee and the hospital physician.

The secretary of the Women's Auxiliary asked that a conference be arranged for on the question of establishing children's and maternity wards at the hospital. After some discussion, it was decided to meet the ladies at the next monthly meeting of the board.

The doctors' report showed that the patients admitted during the month of December were 58; treated, 110; total days' stay, 1,631; daily cost, \$1.42.

The finance committee submitted a report recommending the payment of salaries amounting to \$6,889.45, and accounts for the month of September, amounting to \$1,574.51. Adopted.

The house committee reported on several matters in connection with minor hospital improvements, recommending the purchase of new instruments amounting to \$50. Approved.

Tenders were received for the placing on the ground and erection of the new flag pole donated by the manager of the Chemainus mills, but as the figures were excessive, the matter was left in the hands of the grounds committee.

The application for admittance of a patient resident, in the state of Washington, was refused.

The steward reported having received the following donations:

Brown & Cooper, 1 goose, 8 pounds; Victoria Brewery, 2 dozen lager beer; Mr. H. D. Helmeck, 2 turkeys, 23 pounds; Mr. Chumgranes, 1 turkey, 13 pounds; Mr. Ben Gordon, 2 turkeys, 22 pounds; Mrs. Watson, 1 turkey, 11 pounds; 1 box apples, Mrs. R. Finlayson, roast beef, 25 pounds; L. Goodacre, 2 turkeys, 19 pounds; Dr. T. J. Jones, 1 turkey, 13 pounds; P. Seres, 2 boxes apples; Miss Tolmie, 1 goose, 13 pounds; Ladies Auxiliary, 5 pounds (raisins for table), 3 boxes jam oranges, 4 pounds mixed nuts, 3 dozen navel oranges; His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Sir Henry Joly, 5 sacks potatoes, 6 sacks apples; Weller Bros., 100 apples; Times and Colonist, advertisement for Christmas.

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SONS OF ENGLAND.

Election of Officers and Presentation to Pte. Smethurst.

Last evening, Pride of the Island lodge, Sons of England, held a meeting, when the following officers were installed: President, Bro. W. H. Hemmings; vice-pres., Bro. F. W. Tubbs; chaplain, Bro. Oliver; secretary, Bro. Gravin; treasurer, Bro. Norman; 1st guide, Bro. Castle; 2nd guide, Bro. G. Payne; 3rd guide, Bro. Hugh; inside guard, Bro. Howard; outside guard, Bro. Allan; auditors, Bros. Oliver and Gilman; trustees, Bros. Lee, Tubbs and Smith; delegates to Federated Board, Bros. Bracks and Lee. After the business was concluded, Bro. Lee, on behalf of the lodge, presented Pte. Smethurst with a handsome gold watch and chain. The following inscription is engraved on the watch: "Presented to Bro. Henry Smethurst by Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, S. O. E., on his return from South Africa, January, 1901."

In presenting the watch Bro. Lee expressed his pleasure in welcoming Bro. Smethurst home. His name had been before the lodge for the past year; they had watched his work in South Africa, and he was sure his brethren were glad to hear of Bro. Smethurst's success. In order to show their appreciation, the members subscribed for the gold watch and chain, which were purchased from C. E. Redfern.

In replying, Bro. Smethurst said he was very pleased to be present, and he was also very pleased to have had the honor of serving in South Africa under the Union Jack. He thanked the members from the bottom of his heart. "The members then sang, 'For He's a Jolly Good Fellow,' and gave three cheers and a tiger for Bro. Smethurst. The rest of the evening was passed in a social. The following impromptu programme was given: Concertina solo, Bro. Oliver; comic song, Bro. Rider; song, Bro. Bracks; song, Bro. Exen; song, Bro. Meade;

song, Bro. Woods; song, with cencer-tina accompaniment, Bro. Rider; song, Bro. Smethurst; speech, President of Alexandra lodge; song, Bro. Whittaker; speech, Bro. Beaven; song, Bro. Crocker; song, Bro. Hancock; song, Bro. Barlow; reading, Bro. Haines; song, Bro. Dunce; song, Bro. Laine; recitation, Bro. Burleigh; song, Bro. Smith; song, Bro. Sexton; song, Bro. Heatherbell; song, Bro. Wilson; song, Bro. Ridge, R. G. A.; song, Bro. Ramsey; song, Bro. Simmons; song, Bro. Gilman. Refreshments were handed round and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

"THE SORROWS OF SATAN."

Presented by Mr. W. A. Brady's Company to a Large Audience Last Night.

"The Sorrows of Satan," a dramatization of Marie Corelli's novel of that name by W. A. Brady and E. W. Hatch, was seen by a large audience at the Victoria theatre last night. This play is a detestable more of its bright epigrammatic dialogue than its action and scenery, but this does not detract one iota from its merit. Satan, or as he was called in his appearance in the flesh, Prince Lucio Rimenez, was played by Mr. Edward Marston, and the manner in which he juggled the unfortunates who each took their part in the hollow mockeries of society, depicted by the play, was clever. He was never for a moment the master of the sulphur pits and ruler of impus, as popular fancy pictures him, but a for-bearing, and at times, even a repentant and fallen angel, who sorrowed because of the mockeries and hollowness of the life of the several characters around him, with the exception of Mavis Clare (Miss Mabel Curtis), a pure-souled woman, who was as much out of place in her surroundings as an iceberg in the tropics. The vainglorious selfish nature and ambition of Geoffrey Tempest (Mr. W. R. Seymour), the heartless human animal, Lady Sybil Elton (Miss Emily Dodd), and the ambitious Duchess of Laneceton (Miss M. Hamilton), were all repellent. Lord Laneceton, which role was taken by Julian Reed, a nephew of Roland Reed, the comedian, and Dianthe Chesney, the American girl, were over-drawn. Edmund Hogan played Lord Elton; John C. Hart, Viscount Lorton; Harold Emerson, Sir Thomas Teuby; O'Morris, Morgeson; Robert Dudley, Annie, the valet of Satan; E. A. Fisher and R. D. Roberts, the solicitors, and all did full justice to their several roles.

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PERMISSION GIVEN.

Department Allows of Presentation to Dr. Watts and Mr. Wallace.

When the steamer City of Seattle was in quarantine, and Dr. A. T. Watt, the quarantine superintendent, had some three hundred involuntary guests because of the development of a case of small-pox on the passage, the said 300 guests were so pleased with their treatment at the station, that on leaving they agreed to make a presentation to Dr. Watt and Mr. Wallace, of the quarantine staff.

The quarantine regulations would not allow this, and U. S. Consul Abraham Smith took the matter up with the public health department at Ottawa, requesting that they make a ruling to allow of the presents being accepted. This the department has done, and yesterday the following letter was received by the Consul from Dr. F. Montzambert, director-general of public health, under date of January 8: "Abraham E. Smith, Esq., U. S. Consul, Victoria, B.C.:

"Sir—I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated 20th ultimo, and addressed to him.

In this letter you state that the passengers on the steamer City of Seattle, quarantined at William Head, were very grateful to Dr. Watt and his assistant, Mr. John Wallace, for the kind and courteous treatment they received; that after release from quarantine the three hundred persons signed a statement to that effect, and also purchased a gold watch for Dr. Watt and a diamond pin for Mr. Wallace; that Messrs. Watt and Wallace declined to accept either watch or pin, stating that under the regulations they are not allowed to do so, and you request that the minister may make a special ruling authorizing Dr. Watt and Mr. John Wallace to accept these testimonials from appreciative American citizens.

"The minister is much pleased to hear of the satisfaction given to the American citizens quarantined at William Head by his officers there, and he has pleasure in acceding to your request, and in making a special ruling in regard to Dr. Watt and Mr. John Wallace to accept these testimonials—this, however, not to be held as establishing a precedent for future quarantine service there or elsewhere."

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NOTICE OF SALE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Johnson & Burnett, Ltd., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd., Cannon et al., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd., United Canaries of B. C., Ltd., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd.

In pursuance of the orders of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated respectively the 20th, 22nd and 23rd days of December, A. D. 1900, in three certain actions in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, where in Johnson & Burnett, Limited, are plaintiffs, H.C.H. Cannon et al., plaintiffs, and the United Canaries of British Columbia Limited, are defendants respectively, and the Princess Royal Canning Company, Limited, are the defendants in each respectively, there will be offered for sale at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday the 20th day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 noon, the leasehold interest of the defendants in the following property situate in the said Province of British Columbia, namely, lots thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eight (38), range three (3), Const. District The particulars and conditions of sale will be produced at time of sale and on application to Messrs. Martin & Thompson, solicitors for the plaintiffs, No. 419 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th December, 1900.

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ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate and effects of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of 15 Meares street, in the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Elizabeth Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters Block, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 8th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS, THOMAS HOOPER, Executors of the estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, deceased.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Two (42), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th December, 1900.

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TENDERS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Work Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of successful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

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Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nicholas Italy, carrying on business at premises numbered 97, Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Elizabeth Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters Block, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 8th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS, THOMAS HOOPER, Executors of the estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, deceased.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts.

Sluice Gates.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate," and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Inspector of Dykes.

Office Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

4th January, 1901. Robert Francis Mills, Joseph John, and Julius Brethour of North Saanich, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for and within the District of North Saanich.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the Intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

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Northbound.	Daily.	Sat.	Sun.
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Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.15	4.25	
Leave Duncan	11.27	5.33	
Leave Chemainus	11.47	5.53	
Leave Ladysmith	12.15	6.45	
Leave Nanaimo	1.00	7.00	
Arrive Wellington			

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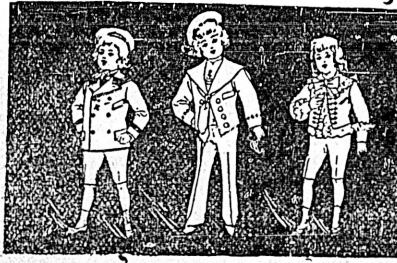
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Meetings and Amusements.

SPORTING NEWS.

The choir of the Roman Catholic cathedral will give an entertainment in the Institute hall this evening, for the benefit of the choir fund. This entertainment will be the first given in the hall since it was altered and improved.

The pantomime which is to be given by the gunroom officers of H.M.S. Warspite in the Institute hall on Friday and Saturday next promises to be a great success. In the first place, the object of the charity is a very popular and deserving one, and the public of Victoria are only too ready to support anything connected with the navy, though hitherto there have not been many opportunities for them to assist any of the navy boys, for accidents such as the one that has been the cause of so much pain and suffering to Rumble, the able seaman injured last August, and for whose benefit the performances are to be given, are happily rare. Rumble is not a young man in the service, and at the time of the accident was working in the naval yard, and unfortunately got under a falling spar and was badly crushed. After the unfortunate man was conveyed to the naval hospital, it was found necessary to perform an operation, which disclosed the fact that his spine had been seriously injured, and in fact he was lucky to have escaped with his life. Since that time he has been an inmate of the hospital, and of course has been unable to leave his couch. He is deeply grateful to the officers who have offered their services to give him a benefit, and also to the public of Victoria for the ready way in which they are doing their best to assist him.

Of the pantomime little remains to be said, as it has already been fully reported in the Colonist; but for the benefit of those readers who did not witness the performances in the hall on Friday and Saturday, it might be mentioned that it has been written by three of the Warspite's officers—Messrs. A. Evans, T. E. P. Hain, and V. R. Braddon—and treats the story of Robinson Crusoe in a new and fitting local style. Of course Robinson Crusoe would be incomplete without his faithful man Friday, so that Cocos island is introduced into the play as the home of this very necessary savage. Having decided to reach Cocos island by means of a conveyance is also necessary, and that enables the good ship Calamity Jane to be introduced, and her complement of officers and men make openings for a large number of characters, and with Widow Cruso, Mrs. Capt. Fitzmaurice, and Cruso's sweetheart, Polly, the fair sex is well supported. Of the subsequent troubles of this unfortunate ship, from the time she leaves the inner wharf at Victoria till she finally gets shipwrecked, much might be said, but the public of Victoria will be well repaid for the trouble of finding out, if they attend the performances. The play is full of songs, wittily written and well sung; and the chorus, twenty strong, acquit themselves well in their many opportunities. Nor are such essentials as dancing forgotten, and the ballet is well worth seeing—in fact the whole show forms such a capital entertainment, and the criticism offered by one delighted spectator who declared that he had had the "best laugh he had had since he left the Old Country ten years ago," was an opinion which will be fully endorsed by all who are fortunate enough to obtain seats next Friday and Saturday.

The engagement of Signorina Collamarini, the famous prima donna contralto; Russo, the eminent tenor; and Alessandrini, the noted baritone, in conjunction with the Lyric Opera Company, was certainly an achievement that puts in the shade anything heretofore attempted by Col. W. T. Thompson. The cost must have been tremendous, for the salary of Collamarini alone must run into the hundreds for each performance, while Russo and Alessandrini cut no small figure in the treasury statements on salary day; and then there are 41 other artists to be looked after from this same bank account. Col. Thompson deserves the heartiest support in return for his enterprise in securing such splendid talent for his organization. Collamarini will sing "Carmen" and "Mignon" to-morrow and Friday nights at the Victoria theatre.

The Big Ball—Assembly hall is in readiness for the reception of the several hundred people who will gather this evening for the annual ball of the Victoria Rugby Football Club. The hall has been handsomely decorated for the occasion, the floor is in splendid condition, the programme of dances is a popular one, and Bandmaster Finn will be depended upon to supply the best of music. A special car service has been arranged for the accommodation of those attending.

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NEW SENATORS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press advises late this afternoon, show the election to-day to the United States senate of the following: Massachusetts, Geo. Frisbie Hoar, Republican, re-elected; Colorado, Thomas M. Lyle, Republican, re-elected; New Hampshire, Henry E. Burnham, Republican.

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Finance and Commerce

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)
New York, Jan. 15.—The following quotations ruled today:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
Corn	43 1/4	44	43 1/4	44
May	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Sugar	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Am. Tob. exts.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/4	15 1/2
M. & S. P. R.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
C. & N. P.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Manhattan	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	125 1/2
B. R. T.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
A. & S. W. Com.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
S. P. Com.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
A. S. & W. Com.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
B. & O.	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Federal Reserve	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. P. Com.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
Con. Tob.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. P. Com.	43 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
N. P. Com.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
S. P. Com.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
T. C. & L. Com.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
W. U. Com.	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2

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TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Jan. 15.—The following were the closing prices on the Toronto board:

	Asked	Bid
B. C. Gold Fields	12 1/2	12 1/4
Black Tail	8	7 3/4
Bullion	—	—
Cariboo McKinney	1.70	1.60
Cariboo Hydraulic	—	—
Centre Star	67	—
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	2 1/2	2 1/4
Doe's Head	2 1/2	2 1/4
Fairview Corp.	3 1/2	3 1/4
Golden Star	2 1/2	2 1/4
Glant	2 1/2	2 1/4
Iron Bridge	10	9 1/2
Knox Hill	50	40
Montreal and London	7	—
Noranda	10	9 1/2
Morrison	5 1/2	5 1/4
Mountain Lion	45	40
Noble	4	3 1/2
North Star	90	85
Old Ironsides	75	70
Oliver	12	11 1/2
Payson	60	55
Rambler Cariboo	28	26 1/2
Republie	10	9 1/2
Slocan Sovereign	23 1/2	23
Van Ande	24	23 1/2
Vindicator	28 1/2	28
White Bear	5	4 1/2
White Horse	14	13 1/2
Sully	10	9 1/2
Granby Smelter	30	34

Sales forenoon: Ham, Ref. 1500 at 15c; White Bear, 500 at 45c, 12,500 at 55c; Morrison, 1,000 at 1,000 at 55c; War Eagle, 500 at 70c; Rambler Cariboo, 2,500 at 27 1/2c; Noble Five, 2,500 at 33c; Afternoon sales: Fairview, 5,000 at 3 1/2c; 1000 at 3 1/2c; Morrison, 1,000 at 55c; Rambler Cariboo, 5,000 at 27 1/2c; Republic, 500 at 51 1/2c.

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—Chicago Record.

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—Chicago News.

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E. CAMYOW, City License Inspector.
New Westminster, B. C., June 20th, 1900.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1900.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
SINKING FUNDS.	LOANS.
Water Works Loan, 1877, due 1902, 20,000 00	Water Works, issued 1877, due 1902, 20,000 00
Water Works Loan, 1880, due 1910, 75,000 00	Water Works, issued 1880, due 1910, 75,000 00
Water Works Loan, 1888, due 1918, 20,000 00	Water Works, issued 1888, due 1918, 20,000 00
Public Lighting, issued 1888, due 1905, 10,000 00	Public Lighting, issued 1888, due 1905, 10,000 00
Drainage Loan By-law, 1880, due 1910, 5,000 00	Drainage, issued 1880, due 1910, 5,000 00
Streets and Bridges, issued 1880, due 1910, 50,000 00	Streets and Bridges, issued 1880, due 1910, 50,000 00
Loan By-law, 1880, due 1910, 30,000 00	Loan By-law, 1880, due 1910, 30,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer, issued 1888, due 1910, 30,000 00	Johnson St. Sewer, issued 1888, due 1910, 30,000 00
Flour Mill Loan By-law, 1891, due 1911, 10,000 00	Flour Mill, issued 1891, due 1911, 10,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1891, due 1911, 30,000 00	Sewerage, issued 1891, due 1911, 30,000 00
Market Site Loan By-law, 1892, due 1912, 45,000 00	Market building, issued 1892, due 1912, 45,000 00
Agricultural Ass'n. Loan By-law, 1891, due 1911, 25,000 00	Agricultural Ass'n., issued 1891, due 1911, 25,000 00
City Victoria Act, 1892, due 1912, 188,000 00	City Victoria Act, 1892, due 1912, 188,000 00
Surveys, issued 1892, due 1912, 25,000 00	Surveys, issued 1892, due 1912, 25,000 00
Surface drains, issued 1893, due 1913, 125,000 00	Surface drains, issued 1893, due 1913, 125,000 00
Educational, issued 1893, due 1913, 85,000 00	Educational, issued 1893, due 1913, 85,000 00
P. H. Jubilee Hospital, issued 1894, due 1914, 55,000 00	P. H. Jubilee Hospital, issued 1894, due 1914, 55,000 00
Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, due 1914, 35,000 00	Exhibition, issued 1894, due 1914, 35,000 00
Water Works, issued 1894, due 1914, 100,000 00	Water Works, issued 1894, due 1914, 100,000 00
Consolidated Debentures, issued 1890, due 1910, 210,000 00	Consolidated Debentures, issued 1890, due 1910, 210,000 00
Point Ellice Bridge, issued 1900, due 1925, 200,000 00	Point Ellice Bridge, issued 1900, due 1925, 200,000 00
\$1,849,000 00	\$1,849,000 00

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.

Trades license	\$ 607 50
Insurance tax	225 00
Market rents	154 00
Water rents	518 90
Land and improvement tax, general account	25,012 35
Land and improvement tax, school purposes	2,559 72
Land and improvement tax, debts	22,006 76
\$ 55,911 40	

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

General account	\$ 792 88
City Victoria Act	67 70
Admiral's house	110 25
Permanent sidewalks	1,863 32
Cash	2,569 80
Corporation of Victoria, using excess of liabilities over assets	1,567,206 54
\$1,850,410 20	

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Receipts and Expenditures, 1900.

1st January to 31st December, 1900.

Cash, Jan. 1, 1900	\$ 2,382 32
Jan. 1, 1900, N. A.	10,827 74
Land and improvement tax, general rate	117,420 65
Land and improvement tax, special rate	111,094 71
Overdue taxes	5,017 93
Water rates and rents	53,755 22
Licenses, liquor	17,420 00
Licenses, other than liquor	14,958 00
Fire ins. Co's. tax	8,475 00
Police cost for uniforms	5,285 25
Road tax	2,792 00
Revenue tax	10,575 00
Cemetery fees	3,368 45
Dog tax	1,202 00
Pound fees	141 40
Market fees and rents	2,412 55
Permanent sidewalks	0,703 37
Interest from investment funds	7,754 86
Transfer to sinking fund of 1900, from consolidated Debenture Loan By-law, 1880	701 60
Miscellaneous receipts	1,570 41
\$384,368 52	

Education—
Pro. Co. per capita grant 20,745 74 || Special rate | 25,465 75 |
| **\$ 46,211 49** | |

Board of Health—
Refunds re Darcy 7,378 20 || Refunds re Darcy | 544 27 |
| **\$ 7,922 47** | |

Sewers rental fund 100 00 || Registrar Supreme Court | 440 00 |
Deposit account	130 29
Admiral's House, Jan. 1, 1900	130 29
Sale to Mrs. Archibald, Confirmation By-law	672 00
Debentures issued under authority of the Point Ellice Bridge, Accident	200,000 00
Loan By-law, 1900	1,415 00
Less discount	108,585 00
\$42,680 77	

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STATEMENT.

Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.

Rent of land	\$ 185 00
Rent of Agricultural	5 00
Street lines & grades	142 50
Connecting drains and sewers	40 70
Refunds	7 20
Grossings	111 20
Library fees and fines	105 75
Sale of horses	—
Legacy, Mrs. Mills, for Home for Old Women	40 00
Tax sale deeds	63 00
Plumbing Inspector's fees	54 25
Drivers' license	23 00
Registration of vehicles	4 00
Plumber's license	25 00
Sale of old iron, junk, etc.	238 46
Sale of effects of deceased persons	24 15
Sale of time barrels	105 00
Sale of horses	8 05
Sale of voters' lists	4 40
Sale of Manual	—
\$ 1,370 41	

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SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

1900.

Salaries	\$ 791 47
Annual payment city's share	127 70
Interest	1,891 17
\$ 1,891 17	

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet—Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash Bank of B. N. America	\$ 2,893 48
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	7,894 52
\$ 10,788 00	\$ 10,788 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet—Port Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1893.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash Bank of B. N. America	\$ 1,173 70
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	3,126 73
\$ 4,300 43	\$ 4,300 43

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet—Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1900.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash Bank of B. N. America	\$ 1,891 17
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	13,458 83
\$ 15,350 00	\$ 15,350 00

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Receipt

THREE ACRES, SHOAL BAY.

This property is for sale at a remarkably low figure. It is all under cultivation and situated close to city limits. It has a spring of water on the premises, and is first class land.

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45 FORT STREET.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 15-5 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
Owing to the rapid passage of an important ocean storm across Northern British Columbia during the past 12 hours, our barometer gave way slightly and the winds became strong from the westward over the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Abnormally high barometric pressure is now setting in throughout the Pacific slope, where probably the weather will become more settled. Rain has fallen over Western British Columbia and the adjoining State, and snow is reported in Cariboo and throughout the greater portion of the Territories.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
New Westminster	39	40
Kamloops	22	42
Barkerville	10	20
Calgary	16	28
Winnipeg	16	28
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco	46	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and cool.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy, frosts at night.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15.
5 a. m. 40 Mean 43
Noon 40 Highest 48
5 p. m. 47 Lowest 38
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 12 miles S. E.
Noon 4 miles E.
5 p. m. 32 miles S. W.
Average state of weather—Cloudy with showers.
Rain and melted snow—3.36 inches.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.049
Corrected 30.084

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.40
After a cold drive a teaspoonful of Pain-Killer mixed with a glass of hot water and sugar will be found a better stimulant than whiskey. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c and 50c.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 15.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.	Time.	Ht.
1 Tu.	2 53	7.1	4.33	7.10	2.4	9.6	18.36	1.4	
2 W.	4 03	7.7	5.35	7.01	1.04	9.7	10.17	0.9	
3 Th.	4 53	8.3	6.57	6.57	0.2	11.1	11.2		
4 F.	5 29	8.9	7.40	7.12	2.28	8.5	20.42	0.7	
5 Sa.	6 04	8.2	8.40	7.13	13.92	2.1	24.1	1.0	
6 Su.	6 10	8.9	9.28	7.10	14.7	2.2	24.4	1.4	
7 M.	6 18	8.3	10.35	7.11	14.81	1.3	24.2	2.0	
8 Tu.	6 23	8.2	11.34	7.10	14.44	7.4	23.10	2.7	
9 W.	6 27	8.2	12.40	6.50	10.45	6.7	23.55	3.9	
10 Th.	7 00	8.3	14.18	6.18	10.02	5.3	20.03	5.5	
11 F.	0 30	4.3	7.27	8.41	17.08	5.3	20.03	5.5	
12 Sa.	1 03	5.0	7.57	8.41	17.38	4.0	...	...
13 Su.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14 M.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Tu.	
16 W.	
17 Th.	
18 F.	
19 Sa.	
20 Su.	
21 M.	
22 Tu.	
23 W.	
24 Th.	
25 F.	
26 Sa.	
27 Su.	
28 M.	
29 Tu.	
30 W.	
31 Th.	

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year the railway was in an unfinished state, and was not prepared to give a service or to regulate the rates or system under which the goods should be carried, as it is at the present time. Until our line was completed to White Horse and our railway became a controlling factor in the shipment of freight into the great Yukon country, we were obliged to make our billing conform to the requirements of the steamship companies that were accustomed to do business entirely upon the measurement system. This, while satisfactory for a shipment confined to a steamship company alone, became perplexing and often burdensome when applied to the same article conveyed by the railway. For this reason railways all over the country have adopted the weight system only, regulated partly by the value and partly by the bulk of the article carried. We have found the measurement system as applied to Dawson business unsatisfactory to the merchants in Dawson and to the shipper from British Columbia and other ports. It left an element of uncertainty as to what the actual rate was paying per pound on his merchandise. When doing a jobbing business or wishing to make quick returns upon his goods, this element would often prevent him from making a profit or interfere with his sale. We have, by special negotiation with the steamship companies, and by practically controlling the river boats on the Yukon, become enabled now to put into effect for the future a rate to Dawson and other Yukon ports based on weight, which means a very material reduction of freight rates, and I believe it to be far more satisfactory to shippers and merchants.

This for the water portion of the route. Now as to the railway charges. It must be understood from the start that this is an exceedingly expensive railway, as to original construction and operation. It is nearly 1,000 miles distant from any manufacturing or supply point and from its principal item of cost—fuel. Our fuel problem alone would appal a railway man accustomed to Eastern prices. Again, the bulk of our business is handled in three months of the year. Two or three other months of the year we have a little better, but the balance of the year, and principally in the winter time, the road is kept open at a very heavy loss.

One judging the volume of business and profit by seeing the conditions in August and September would find himself very far from the facts, if this business had to be distributed over the whole twelve months of the year. "All salaries are necessarily higher in the North than in the Southern countries; and in fact the railway company has had to construct and operate and pay Klondike prices, just as much as the miner or other resident of the country. It must be remembered that for the large area of country the population is very small, and consequently the tonnage over our railway has been limited. Up to the present season the bulk of the freight consumed in that country went in by the St. Michael route, and was conveyed by the three large transportation and trading companies.

"As the country is permanently settled up and mines developed, the tonnage can undoubtedly be greatly increased, and I can assure the public that our rates will be lowered as fast as the additional tonnage can be secured to make such reductions possible. It has always been my policy and that of the company to encourage local industries, particularly in the opening up of the metalliferous mines.

Statements, which have been circulated quite largely, as to prohibitive rates on mining machinery and ores, are quite far from the fact. Last year our rate on mining machinery from all southern ports to Atlin was \$67 per ton, and this included ocean transportation to Skagway, and railway charges to Bennett, steamer charges from Bennett to Taku City, tramway charges from Taku City to Atlin lake, and again steamer charges across the lake to Atlin city. This makes, as you see, a very expensive route at the best, and the mere cost of handling this freight alone is something tremendous in that country, where wages are high.

"In order to encourage the location of

smelters or large stamp mills in the Atlin or White Horse country, I have on several occasions offered to cut our rates square in two, which I consider is practically subsidizing such an institution to that extent. I have not only offered, but have carried out this policy. Our rates, which we have promised and offered to the people of Atlin and White Horse, are less than cost to the railway company, and I believe are less than for any equal distance on this continent where any similar conditions prevail.

"Some of the members of the board of trade seem to feel that any rebate to large shippers would not be justified. Have you anything to add to what you have said on this point heretofore?" "Mr. Hawkins, the rebate or discount to large shippers is a very delicate and perplexing problem, and is one on which Mr. Lee, the traffic manager, and myself have consulted for the past few days, and have now under earnest discussion. There are several things to be considered that do not appear to have entered the minds of several members of the board of trade. It would be preferable, from our point of view, to have only two rates in effect for any one commodity—that is, carload and piece, and no intermediate rates, but the actual conditions existing at different cities from San Francisco to Vancouver, in view of the keen competition of the large commercial companies who own their own steamships and sailing vessels, and also their own barges and steamboats on the Yukon river, have made it necessary for us at times to make special rebates to our largest shippers for a certain portion of the season. In the past it has been limited to the 15th of July. The effect of carrying out a policy which would admit of only two rates would be detrimental to British Columbia, for this reason: A merchant or shipper in Dawson preparing to purchase several hundred tons of merchandise, and to look into the cheapest and best means of their delivery at Dawson, would consider first the cost or purchase price and then the cost of transportation and the value and time of delivery at Dawson. He would have undoubtedly merchandise of several classes, a portion of it being perishable and freight required for the early summer market. This would constitute a small portion of his shipments, the bulk of the goods being heavy or bulky articles, which are taken on sailing vessels to St. Michael and then run chances of being carried up the river any time during the season. This shipper would say to himself: "I have a few tons of goods here which I have got to get into Dawson as quickly as possible to take advantage of the market. These I will send by the railway vessel or steamer and run the risk of getting into Dawson during the season."

In this case the purchase would undoubtedly be made in Seattle or San Francisco, where no questions could be asked as to carload rates or volume of the shipment. I believe to carry out a policy of only two rates literally would very materially injure the business of the merchants of Victoria. However, it is our wish and policy to reduce the rebating or discounting system to a minimum, and to maintain as nearly a uniform rate as is found consistent with the necessary tonnage to successfully operate our railway.

"The method of handling large shipments in order to secure business as against competition of entirely dissimilar routes, has been investigated and reported upon, and freedom of action has been approved by the interstate commerce commission of the United States, and has likewise been permitted in Canada to meet the opposition of certain United States railway lines and all water routes.

"Another very valid reason for the existing rates, which appear high to the individuals not familiar with the conditions in the North, as before explained, is the original cost of construction in that distant country, and the tremendous risk which our investors took at that time. It was considered in London that the Klondike 'bubble' had burst, that the excitement had died out, and that there would be very little business in that country in the future, except with the Indians. The scattering placer miners along the different creeks tributary to the Yukon. The possibilities of quartz and copper mining, which have been proven since the advent of the railway, was not then known. It is a well-established business maxim that a man shall receive interest upon his money in accordance with the risk of investment; this applies to insurance rates and to every other form of business, and I certainly believe that our investors, who had the courage to expend many millions in that unknown and undeveloped country, should be allowed a reasonable time to not only get the investment where it is absolutely safe, but receive fair dividends for the money they invested. Our railway company certainly took more risks than any of the merchants here or in Victoria, or, as far as I know, any member of the board of trade. The merchants only shipped goods into that country in the hope of making a profit through the banks, leaving the banks and the railway to do the business and make the collections.

"Since the completion of our railway and the establishment of a safe and quick line into the Yukon, the business of business into the Yukon has undergone a complete change. Previously over two-thirds of this business was conducted from Seattle and other points in the States. Our last two years' business has given over two-thirds of this business to British Columbia, and I think it would be a matter of ordinary business precaution and policy to investigate very thoroughly and decide slowly, before inaugurating a system of tolls or tariffs over the railway, which would have a tendency to again drive this business to San Francisco and Seattle, which would be the undoubted effect of compelling us to take all goods from this point at carload rates. While I will admit much reason to put this into effect, as the revenue to the railway would be much larger for the amount of goods carried, I do not believe it is actually possible."

City Police Court.—Yesterday's session of the city police court was much shorter than had been anticipated, the charge against William Thierson, of having stolen \$80 from Tom Nettis, which had been set for hearing, having been adjourned until to-day, as there was a interpreter present. Two drunks pleaded guilty, and one was fined \$2.50 and the other \$5. The proprietor of the California saloon was fined \$25 for selling liquor on Sunday, the light fine being imposed, as it was pointed out that the liquor was given to an applicant who complained that he had a toothache, and was served by an employee during the absence of the proprietor.

Mixed the Dates.—The Colonist has been asked to draw attention to a somewhat serious mistake which was made in last night's Times, which stated that the decorations in the Insular hall were now completed and the hall was ready for the performance of "Robinson Crusoe" on Wednesday (this) evening. The paragraph should have been to the effect that the hall was ready for a con-

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cert which is taking place there to-night, and the performances of the pantomime are on Friday or Saturday next; and it is hoped that the mistake will not do any damage to either the concert to-night or the pantomime later on. Fortunately the booking for seats for both entertainments is at Lombard's music store, so that Mr. Lombard will be able to explain to any desirous of booking seats who may have been misled.

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